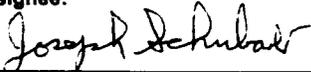


PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT EMERGENCY EXTENSION

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	Current Record	New Record**
Expiration date 01/31/2002	01 / 2002 month year	04 / 2002 month year

Reason for emergency extension request		
We have submitted to the Federal Register for public comment revised versions of the combined FFEL/Direct Loan discharge application forms. However, the currently approved Loan Discharge Application materials will expire before the end of the public comment period. We believe that it is in the best interest of the public to have a full public comment period for the loan discharge application forms. Extending the expiration date on the current FFEL/Direct Loan discharge application forms will allow us the benefit of full public comment on these forms.		
Signature of Senior Official or designee: 	Date: Dec - 18, 2001	For OIRA Use _____ _____ _____

**Three month maximum allowed from current expiration date.